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10/19/90 1 SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR REMOVAL ASSESSMENT FRANKLIN PLASTICS AND
ELIZABETH COAL GAS SITESFROM: DENNIS SANTELLA, CHIEF
TECHNICAL AND PRE-REMEDIAL SUPPORT SECTION *D Santella*TO: RICHARD SALKIE, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
REMOVAL PROGRAMS

Attached is a memo from Roland Hemmett requesting that we consider whether a removal action is warranted at the above named sites. The memo indicates that high soil concentrations of lead and plasticizers at Franklin Plastics site may present a hazard both to workers and nearby residents. We will contact USHA and ask them to investigate. The memo also expresses concern over high levels of organic coal tar wastes and chromium at the former Elizabeth Coal Gas site #2. There is a baseball diamond on the site which raises concern over the exposure of children to these contaminants.

Please contact Kate Donnelly at FTS 340 6704 for a copy of the Site Investigation reports. Please have one of your staff review the material and determine whether removal action(s) are warranted.

cc: V. Fitruzzello, ERRD
R. Hemmett, ESD
K. Donnelly, ESD
J. Davila, ERRD